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International Application Filed: March 19, 1999 )  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
PACKAGING LAMINATE )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend  
the application in the following manner.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 4, with the following:*

B -- On the other hand, the paper container which uses the ethylene alpha olefin  
copolymer (the so-called metallocene PE, mLLDPE) which polymerized according to the  
metallocene catalyst for the innermost layer of the laminate for packaging is proposed  
(JP,7-148895,A, JP,8-337237,A, JP,9-29868,A, JP,9-52299,A, JP,9-76435,A,  
JP,9-142455,A, JP,9-86537,A, JP,9-76375,A [ nine to ] official report, etc.). The  
metallocene PE has low-temperature sealable ability, the film workability ability, and a